

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

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As the below named inventors, we hereby declare that:

The residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below each name.

We believe that we are the original and first inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**DECONTAMINATION OF RADIOACTIVELY CONTAMINATED SCRAP METALS
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the specification of which is attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Sec. 1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Sec. 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

NUMBER CLAIMED	PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S) COUNTRY	DATE FILED	PRIORITY
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Sec. 120 of any United States application listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in any prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Sec. 1.56(a), which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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